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1. APPRECIATE REFTTEL RE VARIETY OF ATTITUDES WITHIN G-77 ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL WORKING PAPER. PLEASED THAT G-77 ON BALANCE AGREES TO PROCEED WITH WORKING PAPER AS BASIS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. WEOS ALSO HAVE CHANGES THEY FEEL MUST BE MADE AS PER EXPRESSIONS AT OECD MEETING. FEEL HERE THAT IN FINAL ANALYSIS ATTAINMENT OF SATISFACTORY REPORT WILL REST ON JUDGMENT EACH DELEGATION OF IMPORTANCE OF CONSENSUS STAMP ON RESULTING PRODUCT.

2. WE ARE CONCERNED THEREFORE WITH THE IDEA THAT G-77 "REVIEW THE WORKING PAPER AMONG THEMSELVES". THIS COULD BE VERY TIME-CONSUMING, INTRODUCE RIGIDITY INTO THE PRO-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CEDURES AND PREVENT MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL TOO LATE

IN THE SESSION, AS INDEED WAS THE CASE WHEN SIMILAR PROCEDURE WAS FOLLOWED FOR THE R&A COMMITTEE. WE MUST SEEK WAY TO AVOID PROCESS BY WHICH G-77 MEETS AS A GROUP THROUGH OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER AND PRODUCES UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCT BEGINNING DECEMBER. PRIME VALUE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS TO HAVE CONTACT AND CONTINUAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. IN OUR CONTACTS WITH OTHERS WE SHOULD ATTEMPT FOLLOW

SCHEDULE OUTLINED REF B. THERE IS OF COURSE NOTHING TO PREVENT G-77 ALSO MEETING THROUGHOUT PERIOD IN WHICH WORKING GROUP IS OPERATIVE AND TAKING POSITIONS PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH AS THEY COME UP IN WORKING GROUP. FEEL THAT IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO GET DIALOGUE UNDERWAY SOONEST TO AVOID RISK HEAVY PRESSURE AT LAST MINUTE AND POSSIBLE VOTING ON DOCUMENT TO WHICH WE AND OTHERS WEOS CANNOT SUBSCRIBE IN IMPORTANT RESPECTS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION EXPLORING THESE CONCERNS WITH WEOS AND KEY MEMBERS G-77 AND SECRETARIAT. PORTER

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